

to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 295, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection. **Pages H6099–H6101**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, June 2nd:

Expressing sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the combat stress clinic at Camp Liberty, Iraq, on May 11, 2009: H. Res. 471, amended, to express sympathy to the victims, families, and friends of the tragic act of violence at the combat stress clinic at Camp Liberty, Iraq, on May 11, 2009, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 299. **Pages H6123–24**

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: Agreed to refer H. Res. 500, directing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to report to the House of Representatives on the actions the Committee has taken concerning any misconduct of Members and employees of the House in connection with activities of the PMA Group, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 134 nays with 17 voting “present”, Roll No. 300. **Pages H6124–25**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McHugh, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Armed Services, effective today. **Page H6125**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6100–01, H6121, H6122, H6122–23, H6123–24, and H6624–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. FORESTRY POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the future of forestry in the United States. Testimony was heard from Jay Jensen, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Air Force Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Michael B. Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Raymond E. Mabus, Secretary; ADM Gary Roughhead, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and GEN James T. Conway, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Stephen Chu, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

COORDINATING REQUIREMENTS/ BUDGETS/ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on Coordinating Requirements, Budgets, and Acquisition: How Does It Affect Costs and Acquisition Outcomes. Testimony was heard from the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Gordon England, Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Navy; ADM Edmund P. Giambastiani, USN (ret.); and LTG Ron Ladish, USAF (ret.).

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Military Construction, Family Housing, Base Closure, Facilities Operations and Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Wayne Arny, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; Joseph Calcara, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army, Installations and Housing; B.J. Penn, Assistant Secretary, Navy, Installations and Environment; and Kathleen I. Ferguson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Installations.

FEDERAL RESERVE'S ECONOMIC VIEW

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Challenges Facing the Economy: The View of the Federal Reserve. Testimony was heard from Benjamin S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.